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TAX MEASURES ARE DISCUSSED

Enhusiastic Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Last Night

FAVORS SEGREGATION

Captain S. R. Donohoe Points Out its Benefits—Saving of $21,000 to Alexandria.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night for the purpose of discussing the tax measures to be determinied by the General Assembly of Virginia which meets in January. Carroll Pierce, president of the chamber, presided and introduced the speakers.

Captain S. R. Donohoe, editor of the Fairfax Herald and former state auditor, was the principal speaker. Captain Donohoe is the author of the "segregation plan," and his arguments in favor of the adoption of this solution of the problem made a strong impression upon the members of the Chamber.

Under Capt. Donohoe's plan the revenues accruing from banks, corporations and transportation companies will be segregated to the State,and the taxes on real estate and personal property will be retained by the cities and counties in which they originate. This plan would be carried out by the governor the auditor of public accounts, and the chairman of the state corporation commission, who would receive no extra compensation for their labors.

The Speaker directed attention to the fact that cities of the State and a few counties are now bearing the financial burden of the commonwealth, when, in counties, that are not half self-sustaining, land is assessed in many cases at less than one twentieth of its selling price. He cited Alexandria city as an instance which pays into the state treasury at present $48,000 more than it receives. Under the segregation plan with the tax rate as recommended by the commission this city would save $21,000 per annum.

Capt Donohoe explained the "commission plan" which was recommended by a majorty of the tax commission. It provided for three tax assessors, each drawing a salary of $4,000 per annum, with additional expenses of at least $20,000 per annum to equalize the assessment throughout the State. Captain Donohoe pointed out that this commission would not be familiar with local conditions, and that the scheme follows closely the advalorem plan of taxation now in effect. He added that "offices once created are never abolished." Senator R. E. Thornton said that he partially favored the "segregation plan" and his constituents would undoubtedly ask him to vote for that plan.

Delegate J. Fred Birrell made a short address, but did not commit himself to either of the plans suggested.

James R. Caton, former delegate from this city, spoke in favor of the segregation plan.

The Chamber will hold a special meeting in a short time at which time they will adopt one of the two plans and ask that their Senator and representative in this district support their recommendation. They will also send a committee to Richmond to assist in securing the passage of the bill which they favor. Two matters which will be investigated by Chamber, before they come to a decision is the effect the new law will have on the taxes of corporations and the rate to be levied on stocks, bonds and evidences of debt.

PARCELS CHECKED.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Dr. Albert F. A. King for the past 42 years a professor in the medical faculty of George Washington University and known as one of the foremost authorities on obstetrics in this country, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Washington.

The Dutch monitor Frisos has intercepted at Hansweert, on the Scheldt, fifteen Rhine steamboats and a Bremen cargo vessel laden with goods which Germans had seized on the wharves of Antwerp. The German authorities declare the goods the property of German business men purchased prior to the war. Holland, however, is determined to show its mastery of the Dutch portion of the Scheldt.

Schedules showing assets and liabilities of the Lewis Johnson Company will be filed today in Bankruptcy Court in Washington. The book assets, including cash in bank, open accounts, negotiable, notes, amounts due from stock customers, fixtures and furniture and some life insurance policies approximate $1. 350,000 nd the liabilities, including sums owed depositors, stock customers and banks, approximate $1, 300,000.

Martin T. Dryden, 35 years old, a Washingon real estate operator, is at George Washington University Hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident late yesterday afternoon at Fourteenth St and Thomas Circle. Dryden's car ran into the rear of a southbound street car as it rounded the west side of the circle. Fred Conner, 28 years old, a son of Col. John W Conner, who has offices at 1410 H street northwest, was in the automobie, and he is at Emergency Hospital, badly injured.

For the second time in the medical annals of New York, it is said, a baby was born yesterday after the death of the mother. The mother, a young woman 20 years old, was walking along an uptown street yesterday afternoon with her father when she collapsed. They were in front of a hospital and she was taken into the institution, unconscious. Despite the efforts of the doctors she died in ten minutes. A Caesarian operation was performd then, but it consumed fifteen minutes. The baby, a girl, was in such condition that it was only after she had been diped alternalty in hot and cold water and massaged for twelve minutes that she showed signs of life.

It is announced officially that the German cruiser Dresden, at refuge in Punta Arenas Harbor is in a damaged condition. The Argentine minister of marine has decided to allow the Dresden to make repairs at Punta Arenas and if she fails to sail immediately after these have been completed she will be interned until the end of the war. Two British warships are in the Straits of Magellan.

Among the 200 persons at the meeting last night of the newly formed American Society of the Irish Women's Council of Ireland, in New York, was Dr. Kuno Meyer, a German, who is a Gaelic scholar. It was planned to have Dr. Meyer talk of Ireland, but he neglected that topic to speak of Germany. "I had dinner with Theodore Roosevelt yesterday," he said, "and Colonel Roosevelt told me Germany would win this war."

One hundred and seventy thousand Jews have fled for refuge from Galicia to Vienna.

President Wilson's msesage to Congress has been officially censored in Paris. The newspaper proofs containing the passage expressing the hope that Aemirca might find the opportunity to counsel peace and reconciliation were returned blue penciled and the order given that this must not be printed.

German financiers and business men are praying the war wont last more than a half year longer. The financial situntion now is satisfactory, but after spring would become weak. The war has cost Germany $2,500,000,000. Six months more would double the cost.

SEVEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Horror Last Night in Cleveland, Ohio, Apartment House.

ESCAPING GAS CAUSE.

Nine Persons Injured and Five Missing—High Winds Supposed to Cause High Pressure.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Seven are known to be dead, nine injured and five missing as the result of a gas explosion which shattered a two-story apartment house at No. 11616 Madison Avenue, early last night.

All of the west end of the city was shaken by the blast which broke windows for blocks around, wrecked electric service wires in a large district and was heard four miles away.

Sixteen bodies of the living and the dead had been taken out of the building by eleven o'clock, and firemen were taking the soaking ruins to pieces brick by brick and blackened beam by blackened beam to discover four others whom they believed in the building.

Over the ruins, laden with the groaning injured, swept a sea of flames, fed by spouting gas from the house service pipes. All of the injured and the dead were underneath the flames in the basement. It was necessary to dig them out with pickaxes.

Leaking gas was believed by the police to be the cause of the disaster.

Owing to the cold wave here yesterday, the gas pressure was high

RECAPTURE BELGRADE.

Austrians Ousted From Servian Capital After Severe Battle

London, Dec. 15.—The Servians, after a severe battle, have reoccupied Belgrade, according to a Nish dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

London, Dec. 15.—The most striking feature of the day's official news is the candid admission by the Austrian government of the defeat of the Austrian army in Servia, and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt to invade the territory of its small Slav neighbors.

While attributing the failure to the enemy's superior force, as all government bulletins explain failures, the Austrian war office announces plainly an extended retirement and heavy losses.

PUTS LIFE IN DEAD INFANT.

Child that had Ceased to Breathe for Twenty Six Hour Restored By Use of Pulmotor

Philadelphia, Pa, Dec, 15—A 26 hour fight to save an infant to whom a heavy dose of morphine had been given in error ended in victory for Dr. Louis Ederken, yesterday morning at the Mount Sinai Hospital. The child, 11 days old, is now out of danger, according to the physician.

The father, Samuel Torken, carried the infant into the hospital early Sunday morning. The child's face was blue and after a preliminary examination an interne at the institution said that it was dead. Mr. Torken did not know what had happened.

Dr. Ederken took charge of the case a few minutes later. The pulmotor was sent for and, with the assistance of other physicians, Dr Ederken started artificial respiration.

This was continued without cessation for 26 hours. Slowly the flush of life returned to the baby's cheeks. Examination showed that the power of the drug had spent itself.

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PASSNG OF BULL MOOSE PARTY

Will not Be Reorganized as a Party In Next Campaign

Washington, Dec. 15—Reduced in numbers from nineteen in the present Congress to seven in the next the progressive members of the House will not be recognized as a party organization in the Sixty-fourth Congress. This plan of the Democratic majority was revealed yesterday when the committee on appropriations reported the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill with the provision, included in the same bill of the last two sessions for a salary for a special employe accredited to the bull moose party eliminated.

It has been the custom for the majority party in the House to concede the minority party a special employe. At the beginning of the present Congress Representative Victor Murdock, who had been nominated as the Progressive candidate for Speaker, and who, by virture of that fact became the leader of that party on the floor, demanded the same recognition for his party hat had been accorded the Republicans. The position of special employe was created, and Mr. Murdock had his then private secretary, Karl Cooper, appointed, at a salary of $1,800 a year.

When the legislative bill went to the House yesterday it was discovered that the appropriation for Mr. Cooper's salary had been striken out. The explanation was offered that the next Congress will have so few bull moose members that they will make no effort to maintain a separate organization. By the elections in November the party lost among others its leader, Mr. Murdock, and the chairman of its congressional committee, Mr. Hinebaugh.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Wife of Dr. E. H. Cowles Brings Charges Against Him.

Portsmouth, N. H. Dec 15—Dr. E H Cowes, head of a local sanitarium, who figured in the court-martial of George Percival Auld, a paymaster of the navy, and Dr A. H. Robnett, U. S. N. following a row in December, 1909, at a dance in the Charestown navy yard, during which Dr. Cowles was punched and knocked down by Mr. Auld, has been sued by his wife for divorce. At the court martial it was brought out that Dr Cowes was rebuked by Mr. Auld and Dr. Robnett for keeping a picture of Miss Dorothy Hesler, of Evanston, Ill., a daughter of the late Dr. F. A. Hesler, U. S. A., who died in the Philippines, which she asked him to return, and for some remarks he made about Miss Hesler. Miss Hesler and Dr. Robnett were married soon after the court martial.

Mrs. Cowles, who is a daughter of Harry J. Jaquith, a Boston lawyer, in a petition filed esterday, names a nurse, Miss Allie Arntz, employed at her husband's sanitarium, and women of Boston and Portland Maine. Besides the statutory complaints she charges profane and abusive language and conduct injurious to her health. She complains that he has compelled her to live and associate with lunatics.

Judge Young gave Mrs. Cowles a temporary injunction, restraining her husband from interfering with her personal liberty, and giving her the custody of her two daughters pending the outcome of the trial.

The case is listed for hearing in the January term of the Rockingham county superior court at Exeter. Mrs. Cowles' attorney is authority for the statement that the trial will develop the most sensational testimony ever heard in the State in a divorce action. He married Mrs Cowles, who was Miss Florence J. Jaquith, at Bridgeport, Conn., October 8, 1908.

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FRENGH TROOPS ON OFFENSIVE

Make Advance of Five Miles in Desperate Fight for Roads.

BLASTING THEIR WAY.

German Army Which Invaded Poland Meets With Rout—Territory Said to be Clear of Invaders.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A fierce artillery duel starting in upper Alsace yesterday and continuing through today is reported here.

With these advices it is evident that the French troops in the lost province are now conducting a vigorous offensive which is expected to carry their lines further than at any time during the war. An advance of five miles has alerady been made for control of roads leading to Meulhausen, is fast developing into a general forward movement of the French, whose artillery is blasting a way through the German lines for the advance movement against Altkirch and is rapidly envelopng his position.

An attempt of the Germans north of Germany to assume the offensive was smothered by the French, and the attack of the enemy was repulsed.

On the western end of the battle line the allies continue to thrust at the German defenses on the line from the east of Ypres. The allied wedge in the Ypres regions being connually strengthened and extended, its nose thrust further into Belgium.

Belgian reports continue to state that all indications are that the Germans are preparing for a withdrawal from the present positions to hold their second line, which has been prepared and extends from Barges, through Thielt and Courtrai.

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—So complete was the rout of the German army which invaded northern Poland from Mlawa that the force is now cleared from Russian territory, and the plan of movement against Warsaw has apparently been abandoned, according to reports here today.

The army suffered extremely heavy losses in being driven back after taking Przasnysz.

Owing to the defeat in the north the German forces in the region of Lowicz have not been pressing their attack as vigorously as before. Advices here indicate that with their support from the north of the Vistula cut off, the Germans may now entrench in permanent positions and endeavor to hold their present line, rather than attempt a further forward movement.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP.

Cargo Flowing Into Norfolk from all Directions.

Norfolk Va. Dec. 15.—Colonel Henry M. Boykin, chairman of the Virginia Belgium relief commission, yesterday morning received invoices showing that 10,000 barrels of flour have been forwarded from Nashville by way of Atlatra over the Seaboard Air Lien Railway, and also that 300 barrels have been sent from this city by way of Atlantic Coast Line as part of the cargo of Virginia's relief ship for the Belgians, which sails December 20th. Transportations is free of charge.

Cargo for the ship is now flowing into Norfolk from all directions and is being rapidly stored ready for loading on the ship. It is expected that by the time she is ready to sail there will be enough cargo to fill her to the decks.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The ladies of the Church Furnishing Society of the M. E. Church South will hold their Christmas sale in the Young People's Building, Thursday, December 17th at 7 o'clock.

A sneak thief entered a residence on the west side of Lee stret, between Wolfe and Wilkes, yesterday and stole nine dollars.

R. D. Kenyon, who was indicted by the grand jury in the Corporation Court yesterday on the charge of bigamy, plead guilty and was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

TO REVIEW LICENSE CASE.

Postal Telegraph Company Appeals From Judgement of Norfolk Circuit Court

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday awarded a writ of error and supersedeas n the case of the city of Norfolk vs. the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

The appeal is from a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Norfolk against the Postal, October 1, in proceedings brought by the city. The Postal was charged with doing business without having paid a special license tax.

The original charge was sworn out in July, 1912. The Norfolk police justice imposed a fine of $10 on the company. Appeal was taken to the Circuit Court, and the judgment of the police court was sustained.

The Circuit Court judge, however, in rendering an opinion, decided that so much of the city ordinance as imposed a license tax of $500 on telegraph companies doing business in Norfolk, was legal, but $500 on telegraph companies along so much of the ordinance as imposed a license tax of $1 per pole and $1 for every 100 feet of conduit was unconstitutional and void.

The telegraph company now contends that "on the proofs this license fee to the extent of $500 at least is illegal and void." The petitioner submits:

"We cannot conceive on what theory this license fee can be maintained. It is open to several fatal objections any one of which in our opinion, renders it unreasonable, illegal and void.

"It is an annual licenes fee of about one-tenth of the entire value of the physical property. This is equivalent to a 10 per cent tax, and yet, in addition to it, the city levies an ad valorem tax. Hence it is not a tax, but a license fee, and yet the city does not spend a dollar in disbursements in connection with these telegraph lines being on and under the streets.

"It is a double license fee. First, the license fee of $1 a pole and $1 for every foot of conduit, and then a lump license of $500. This is absolutely indefensive, and is not sustained by a single decision.

"In the third place, it results in the company transacting its intrastate business at a loss, and that loss has to be made up from the interstate receipts. That is a burden on Interstate commerce, and is illegal and void under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States."

SURPRISE THEATRE.

The Surprise Theatre will present tonight a Keystone Comedy, "Shot Guns That Kick," featuring Roscoe Arbuckle, beter known as "Fatty" Reliance two reels. "Who Shot Bud Walton?" a western drama of a new sort. There will be a Princess feature and two other reels that have not been named on the account of wrong shipment.

There will be a "Country Store" at the Opera House tonight.

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AUSTRIA WANTS TERMS OF PEACE

Dual Monarchy Has, it is Said, Made Proposals to Russia.

PLANS NOT KNOWN.

Negotiations, So Far, Without Result, Although Diplomatic Exchanges are Continuing.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Austria has made a tentative peace proposal to Russia, but exchanges between the two governments in which Russia made known the terms that would be demanded are so far without result, although diplomatic exchanges still continue. Swiss newspapers say today.

Vienna, via London, Dec, 15— It is officially denied that Austria-Hungary has attempted to conclude a separate peace with Servia.

There have been several reports regarding possible peace negotiations between Austria and Russia, but the above official denial is the first intimation here that there have been similar reports regarding Servia. It is probable that following the recently reported success of the Servians such a rumor became current in Europe.

Petrograd Without Water

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Petrograd is without water supply today for the fifirst time in thirty years.

There is grade fears of a possible disaster in acse of fire, and the danger of blazes being started by spies is believed to be acute.

The supply has been cut off by ice blocking the conduits from the Neva from which the city's water is taken.

Cold Brings Suffering

New York, Dec. 15.—Hundreds of shelterless poor were driven to the municipal lodging house and other charitable organizations today by the firfist bitterly cold weather of the winter. The sudden and penetrating cold, coming after a sharp drop of 35 degrees in the temperature, brought acute suffering. The mercury stood at 12 degrees above early today and zero weather may come tonight.

The municipal lodging house was filled by midnight and the overflow was taken care of at the recreation pier at East Twetny-fourth street. Big stoves were kept going at the pier and applicants were furinshed with heavy blankets. Nearly 1,200 were in the bread line at the Bowery Mission this morning.

KAISER'S CONDITION.

Reports from Different Places Say He is to Undergo an Operation

Basle, Dec., 15—A private dispatch from Berlin via Munich reiterates the report that the Kaiser's condition is serious. It says:

"The Kaiser is suffering from serious bronchial pneumonia and must undergo an operation on his throat as soon as he is sufficiently strong."

Paris, Dec, 15—A dispatch to the Temps from Copenhagen says that although the Kaiser's condition is still serious he vows he will quit his bed and proceed to the western battlefield in a few days despite the supplications of the Empress and the advice of his doctors.

London, Dec, 15—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says:

"A telegram received here from Munich states it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat but the operation is being delayed owing to the feverish condition of the emperor."

Reports more or less alarming as the illness of Emperor William have been in circulation for several days past in Europe. His majesty returned to Berlin some days ago from the front, and it was then variously reported that he was suffering from influenza catarrh of the throat, and nervous breakdown.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, before taking up his duties at the Officers' Instruction School in Norfolk.

Mrs. Benjamin Iden, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her father, Judge C. E. Nicol, on north Washington street.

A meeting of the "Red Cross Band" which was organized last week by a number of young women of Alexandria, for the purpose of making supplies for those wounded in the European War, will be held at 718 Prince street tomorrow morning from 10 until 12 o'clock. An invitation is extended to any one wishing to assist in this work and also any supplies for making bandages, etc. will be gratefully received if sent to the above address. Any information in regard to this work will be gladly furnished by telephoning 458.

Mrs. Ida E. Harris of Baltimore is spending a few weeks with friends in south Fairfax street.

Mr. James Bradley who has been quite sick at his home in north Fairfax street for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. A.D. Brockett and her guest Miss Dorothy Robbins, returned yesterday from New York City and West Point.

Mr. Wilfred Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, is home from school for a few days, having broken his nose while playing foot ball.

Mr. V. W. Boswell returned today from a business trip to Fredericksburg.

Colonel Arthur Herbert and family are spending a month at The Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De V. Burr will entertain at dinner this evening at their home in Washington. Among the Alexandrians present will be Mr and Mrs Henry O'Bannon Coupe, Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Miss Harriett Bolling Douglas, Mr James Sidney Douglas, and Mr Bryan Pitts.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Alexandria on the dates named: January 12, telegraph and telephone inspector; January 20th inspector of shoes and leather; scientific assistant, light house service, assistant inspector of weights and measures; engineer, sawyer and blacksmith; lay inspector; preparator in entomology; junior railway civil engineer; junior telegraph and telephone engineer; junior railway electrical engineer, junior railway signal engineer; Junior railway mechanical engineer; junior railway structural engineer.

WILL BAR EXPLOSIVES

Authorities Will Enforce Laws Forbidding The Use of Dangerous Toys.

The members of the police force have recently been disarming youngsters who have appeared on the streets with firearms, cap-rifles and other dangerous playthings and Chief Fisher has been his procedure since he has been in office, will enforce the law against all persons who may sell explosives of any kind in Alexandria. Most of the cities in the country have adopted a similar course, and the number of accidents on Christmas has been materially decreased.

Heretofore some shopkeepers in this city have sold explosives on Christmas and Fourth of July notwithstanding the laws, and in some cases arrests have been made and fines imposed. Most merchants, however, have observed the laws, and Christmas is gradually becoming a more sane holiday.

The sale of toy pistols is strictly forbidden by our city laws, yet this contrivance which has caused so many cases of lockjaw are generally seen prominently displayed in some store windows at this season of the year.

Spring and six guns seem to have taken the place of toy pistols last year, and these were sold without let or hindrance. The authorities of Richmond Norfolk and other Virginia cities were forced to take drastic measures against this dangerous plaything, as thoughtless boys were allowed by their parents to use them in the public streets.

The members of the police force will be instructed to give all interested a fair warning and if the laws are violated the full penalties will be enforced against all offenders.

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KEYSTONE COMEDY
SHOT GUNS THAT KICK
Featuring Roscoe Arbuckle (Fatty)

Reliance Two Part Feature
Who Shot Bud Walton
Western drama of a new sort

Princess Feature
The Creator of Hunger
With Boyd Marshall and Myre Hall

One Other 2 Part Feature
Subject not known at time of going to press but we can assure you that it will be a good one.

TOMORROW
Elenor Woodruff in the 5 part drama
THE LAST VOLUNTEER

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT
TRAY O'HEARTS
Part 13—The Jaws of Death
COUNTRY STORE

ARRIVAL OF POLAR WAVE

Frigid Conditions Set in Hereabouts Early Last Night—Temperature 15 Degrees Above Zero

The temperature was falling perceptibly throughout yesterday, and early in the night the wind blew strong from the northwest. It however, soon subsided when freezing conditions followed.

This morning, ice could be seen everywhere and conditions were cold and cold. The weather forecaster had warned us yesterday of the oncoming cold wave, and most people were prepared for it.

Present conditions according to the weather bureau will remain today and tomorrow.

The cold wave is general over the country, and frost warnings were issued as far South as the Gulf States and long the Atlantic coast.

There was a decided drop in the mercury after noon yesterday. At midday it was 40 degrees above zero Two hours later it dropped to 23 degrees. At 4 o'clock it went down to 30 and at 6 o'clock it registered 24 Two hours later it dropped to 20, and at midnight had reached 15, as predicted by the Weather Bureau.

WILL LOSE HEADQUARTERS.

Office of Superintendent of B & O Removed from Winchester to Brunswick, Md.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 15.—A plan has been worked out by the general officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Baltimore by which Winchester loses the headquarters of the Shenandoah division of that road. The office of the superintendent, Mr. S. A. Jordan, will be transferred to Brunswick, Md., at which point all the business of this division will be transacted. Winchester has been the headquarters of the Shenandoah division ever since the railroad was opened in the Virginia Valley.

MOB TO KILL NEGROES.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 15.—After a mob of several boys and men had formed early last night to lynch six negroes arrested in connection with the killing of Oscar Scruggins, a 17 year old messenger, near here last night, it was learned that the men were removed today from the county jail to Dallas for safe keeping.

The crowd dispersed.

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The new Men's Shop, G street, two doors east of Eleventh, is being visited by sweethearts and wives just now—for Christmas presents for "him." A small deposit now and later delivery seems to be quite "the thing."

BARGAINS

HERE TOMORROW

$2.45 for $5.00 value "Notair" Sweater Coats, with and without shawl collars.

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JAPAN WILL BE MORE URGENT

Nippon Empire Expects Futher Trouble in California

Tokyo, Dec., 15.—The Japanese foreign office evidently is expecting a great deal of anti-Japanese legislation at the next session of the California legislature. Secret agents of the foreign office have followed the recent elections very closely, with the result that it has issued a confidential report to the Japanese newspapers, giving what appears to be an accurate analysis of the legislative situation in California, in so far as it affects possible anti-Japanese legislation.

Public utterances of all the candidates on the question of anti-Japanese legislation have been checked up and according to the forecast of the Japanese foreign office those who are in favor of such legislation are in the majority in both houses of the legislature.

It is believed that Japan has held off further protests about the anti-Japanese legislation in California until after the California election. Now that she sees no hope of a change of sentiment there she doubtless will push the matter further. With the Anglo-Japanese alliance strengthened through Japan's aid in the war against Germany, there is little doubt here that this time Japan's diplomatic representations will be much stronger than they have been heretofore.

SHIPPED BY PARCEL POST.

Infant Goes by Relays, Under Law, From Indiana to Colorado.

Boulder, Col., Dec. 15.—Simon Slize, a tailor, has received a notice by teelgraph that his son, nineteen months old, whom he left in Indianapolis, Ind., when he was on the way to Boulder from New York several months ago, will be sent to him by parcel post by the Jewsih Relief Association of Indianapolis, in whose charge the infant was left by Slize.

The postal authorities say the baby will be relayed through several stations because of the regulation limiting the shipment of live persons or animals to twenty miles.

TRAIN OVERTURNED.

Wreck Was Caused by Derailing of the Observation Car, Diner and a Day Coach.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Four passengers and three employes were injured, some perhaps seriously, when three coaches of Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 5, from Birmingham to Atlanta, overturned near Borden Springs, Ala., early yesterday, according to reports received at the Seaboard offices here.

The reports stated no one was killed. The observation car, the diner and a day coach were derailed.

ASHORE ON HATTERAS.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—An unidentified steamer is ashore pounding on the sand bars two miles south of Cape Hatteras inlet.

Calls for assistance were received here today, and revenue cutters were sent to the steamer's assistance. The Cape Hatteras life saving crew is attempting to rescue the crew.

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JAPAN RESENT CURB

Nipponse Are Averse to Being the Tail to The British Kite

Tokyo, Dec, 15—Japanese feeling toward the British is not altogether kindly these day despite the alliance. The adverse criticism of the British in the vernacular press are almost as numerous as the reflections (usually unjust) on the United States, the Orientals insisting on making the latter out to be actively pro-German.

The grievance against the British is a matter of pride. This same pride may force the empire to send troops to Europe, for Japan is now rapidly entering a state where she is supposedly engaged in a world war, and yet finds her army and navy idle.

The Japanese pride is hurt because of the subordinate positions the nation has taken in the war, for which they hold their allies the British responsible.

The Osaka Mainichi, for instance, hauls the English over the coal for limiting the operations of the Japanese fleets in the Pacific. If the Japanese warships had had a free hand in the Pacific, argues the writer, British commerce would not have suffered as it did from the depredations of the Emden and Pacific shipping would be safer at the present moment.

Far-fetched as it may seem, the writer goes on to take exception to the action of Great Britain in sending a detachment of troops to join in the attack on Tsingtau, ignoring the Japanese lives which must have been saved thereby.

The Japanese newspaper ridicules as unreasonable the idea of sending a few British soldiers to assist the great Japanese army, which needed no help, while drawing on raw recruits in England for the campaign in France.

For the same reason, fault is found with having British ships join in the blockade of Tsingtau. Disgust is expressed over the idea of any unit of the Japanese navy taking orders from a foreign power and it is estimated that the Chinese will feel a certain contempt for their Oriental cousins under these circumstances.

Then, too, the Mainichi thinks, British diplomacy has been placed unbearable limits on Japanese diplomacy. The treatment of American topics in the public press is even more senseless than the criticisms of Great Britain.

While the Germans complain that Americans are hostile to them, the Japanese persist in accusing the United States of doing all they can to aid the kaiser.

The American government is said to have purposely permitted the German cruiser Geiser to stay longer than the law allowed at Honolulu, and it is said that Americans in the Philippines are secretly supplying German vessels with coal.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street on Thursday, December 17, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected at this time. All members are requested to be present. This meeting will take place of the regular meeting December 24.

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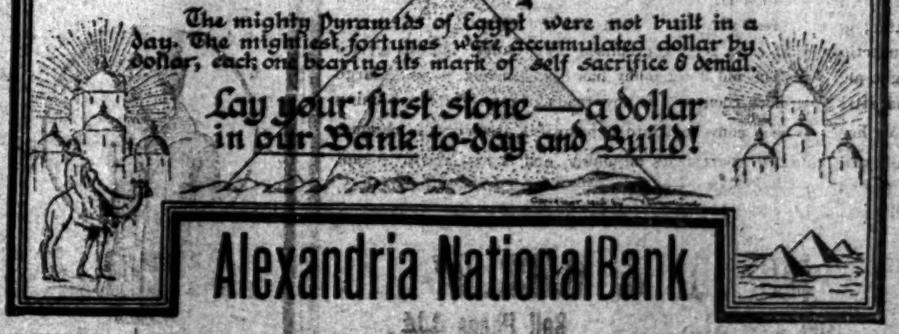

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HOBSON WILL NOT DOWN.

A statement was made before the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday by Representative Hobson of Alabama, that the United States got itself in readiness for a posible war in the Pacific in May, 1913.

Mr. Hobson was impelled to make this declaration by the testimony of Capt. A. G. Winterhalter, a member of the navy general board, who intimated that Mr. Hobson and many other persons in the United States are constantly seeing visions of war.

Mr. Hobson who exhibited great anger over Capt. Winterhalter's rather facetious testimony, denied that he was "seeing things"

According to a dispatch from Tokyo Japan is preparing to renew her requests to this country concerning the California alien law. The recent election in that state shows that a majority of the members of the legislature will uphold the principles heretofore enunicated and that the Mikado, finding hmself in a better position to press his demand upon the United States. will not hesitate to do so.

These dispatches do not emanate from any official source, and are simply the opinion of individuals who know about as much about Japanese diplomacy as a similar class in this country know about statecraft. and who send out advices which cause officials to smile.

Alarmists are having their fears increased by the fact that Great Britain and Japan are allies, and that the island kingdom would have the support of England in any friction with the United States. This alliance has existed for years, and most people believe this fact alone will ever serve as a curb upon Nipponese aggressiveness, if the people of Japan had any idea of having trouble with the United States, which we do not believe.

SEGREGATION AND COMMISSION PLANS.

There was considerable food for thought dispensed last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, when Captain S. R. Donohoe, former State Auditor, made a lucid explanation of the proposed plans for State taxation. As is known, there are two plans before the Tax Commission—the commission and the segregation. By the former three assessors will be appointed at a salary of $4.000 each per annum, and, as Captain Donohoe observed, offices once created are never abolished. The segregation plan, which appeals most to him, would, if adopted, save the city of Alexandria over $20,000 a year. It may be not generally known but it is a fact nevertheless, that this city pays $48,000 more into the state treasury yearly that it receives, while the fact is well known that some counties in the commonwealth are not half self-sustaining.

The people of Virginia have known for many years that the cities and some counties of the state have been paying the bulk of the taxes, and that in some counties assessments are less than one tenth of the selling price of property. The cities naturally desire an equalization of the burdens, and should the segregation plan be adopted, which was favored by Hon. A. J. Montague in his speech at the Travelers' Protective Association banquet in this city last Tuesday night, each section would receive in taxation that to which it is justly entitled, as would also the state.

Other speakers last night, while careful not to commit themselves, implied that the segregation plan had also impressed them, while they were open to conviction should facts in the case be brought to show the commission plan more practical.

Both modes should be closely studied, but at the first blush the segregation plan seems to be the most favorable to this community.

IS THE CLOUD ABOUT TO BREAK?

It may prove an ignis fatuus, but according to dispatches from the Swiss capital, Austria desires to bring to an end her part in the unfortunate war now devastating a large portion of Europe. It is said that diplomatic correspondence is now in progress between Petrograd and Vienna. It is earnestly hoped that such a movement will crystalize immediately and before the joyful Christmas bells shall ring out on the 25th instant peace will be a fact or movements toward that end be about to take a definite form.

Should Austria back away from Germany as did the other member of the triple alliance (Italy it is not supposed that he Kaiser will be determined to "go it alone" against the world, but that he will be brought to realize the folly of keeping up the sanguinary proceedings which are seriously crippling his own country as well as those of the allies. Germany has fought a good fight, but so far she has not prevailed. The same may be said of her opponents. They have all done well, even little Belgium.

Each nation engaged in this terrible conflict will come out in flying colors as bravery, genius and determination have been shown in an equal measure by all. The dove of peace may be on the way bearing the olive branch to the belligerents. Let us hope it will not be terrified by cannon when it is sighted on the horizon.

LIQUOR BATTLE IN ORANGE.

Grand Jury Returns Wholesale Batch of "Blind Tiger" Indictments

Orange, Va., Dec. 15.—The Orange county county grand jury returned a wholesale batch of indictments against "blind tigers" in Orange and the county.

The conditions the jury found had become intolerable in the town and county. Whiskey, they discovered, was being sold as openly as if from licenses bars.

Nine colored men were indicted in the first batch, and more indictments are expected in a few days. Four colored men were released on bail today on account of declaring they had only been acting as agents for white employers, whose names they gave.

NOTICE.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Virginia,
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12. 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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1 Bottle New England Rum
1 Bottle Sweet Catawba $3

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TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser. Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
Surviving Trustee,
Colorado Building
Washington, D. C.

WHISKER CULTURE.

A Critic Who Does Not Like the Hanging Garden Effect.

In the American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, writing a piece on "Whiskerculture," contributes the following permit to cultivate hanging gardens on the face:

"This is to certify that the bearer, ——, has permission to stand on the grass in any part of Central park, or other city parks, during May and June and pretend he is a spirea bush.

"If by any chance he should begin to bear currants or marrons glaces he must allow the commissioner of parks first pickings.

"He is required also to permit any uniformed official of the Long Island railroad lost and found department to enter his beard at will, without a written order, and search for lost purses, umbrellas or packages of pressed beef or coins of any denomination.

"On the 2d of February he agrees to step out from his cocoon and, if he sees his own shadow, report it immediately to the board of health and crawl back again.

"In going over his privet hedge in the fall, before putting it in camphor, he must destroy all nests he comes across.

"On national and state holidays he is permitted to string Japanese lanterns in any part of the shrubbery above Forty-second street, but he is forbidden to set off any Roman candles or red light in it.

"During the open season for grouse or caribou he must have his entire beard adequately patrolled. He agrees to report to Washington if any careless tourists start fires in any portion of this tract, especially near any ranches. He agrees to see before retiring that no lighted cigar butts are left smoldering in the underbrush.

"If all these regulations are faithfully carried out his beard will be set aside as a national park to January of the following year."

THE HILL OF TARA.

Where In Ancient Times the Kings of Ireland Were Crowned.

In the county of Meath is supposed to have stood the hall of Tara, celebrated as being the palace of the ancient Irish kings. There seems to be no doubt that on the hill of Tara the national assemblies met once a year to consult on the affairs of the kingdom and to make laws. The lawgivers were a class of druids called Brehons, who acted as magistrates and judges. They did not hold their courts of justice in any hall, but seated themselves on the top of a hill in the open air, where they heard all complaints that were brought before them and decided every cause according to their own ideas of right and wrong.

The hill of Tara is also fa— Irish history as the [illegible] kings were [illegible] sea[illegible]

[illegible] chief, or [illegible] away, among other [illegible] by the Scots in one of their in[illegible]sions of Ireland and was ever afterward used as a coronation seat of the kings of Scotland at the abbey of Scone until it was conveyed away by force of arms, together with the crown and scepter, by Edward I to England, who placed it in Westminster abbey, where it still exists and forms the basis of the coronation chair to this day. —Argonaut.

Roosevelt as a Woodchopper.

When he owned a ranch in the west Theodore Roosevelt, as he says in his autobiography, "could chop fairly well for an amateur," but he admits that he could not do one-third of the work that his men did.

"One day," he writes, "when we were cutting down the cottonwood trees to begin our building operations, I heard some one ask Dow what the total cut had been, and Dow, not realizing that I was within hearing, answered, 'Well, Bill cut down fifty-three, I cut forty-nine, and the boss, he beavered down seventeen.' Those who have seen the stump of a tree that has been gnawed down by a beaver," adds Mr. Roosevelt, "will understand the exact force of the comparison."

For the Collection Box.

Jimmy, aged four, had been sent upstairs by his mother to get 10 cents which she intended to use for the purchase of postage stamps.

Not knowing exactly what a ten cent piece looked like, Jimmy called downstairs, "Mother, is 10 cents a little piece of money?"

"Yes, Jimmy, the smallest piece of money in my purse."

"Oh, I know now, mother! Church money."—Judge.

A Composite Product.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not on your life! He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grown up daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Puck.

Slashed His Friend.

Magistrate—Are you interested in this case? Witness For the Prosecution—Yes, sir; the prisoner cut my acquaintance.—Buffalo Express.

Her View of It.

Claud—But you certainly encouraged me to propose. Clandia—Well, I could not very well turn you down until you did, could I?—Judge.

When you have written a wrathful letter put it in the stove.—Lincoln.

WARFARE AGAINST THE RAT

New Orleans Has Comprehensive System for Elimination of Mankind's Enemy.

Conversion of insanitary districts into healthful ones and the proofing of the entire city against rats is contemplated in the plans made by the health authorities of New Orleans for permanently stamping out the causes of bubonic plague. The methods proposed are similar in certain respects to those followed by the federal government at the Panama canal, while their execution is as much an engineering problem as it is a medical one. Accomplishment of the work depends upon the passage of enabling legislation which bears directly upon the building regulations and affects practically every structure in the city. Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article, says:

"Ordinances designed to handle the situation provide that all buildings which rest upon the ground shall have concrete floors and every structure shall be proofed against rats. Other ordinances abolish henhouses within the city limits, excepting when they are thoroughly rat-proofed; make stringent rulings concerning the disposal of garbage, and subject shipping in the harbor to binding regulations intended to prevent rats from landing from boats docked at the wharves. It is planned that ships shall lie eight feet from the wharves, have all hawsers fitted with rat guards and have a guard at the gangplanks whenever they are lowered."

ELECTRICITY TO BE POWER

Owners of Anthracite Mines in Pennsylvania Decide to Make Use of It Exclusively.

Electricity is to take the place entirely of steam and compressed air in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, according to a paper read recently before the Engineers' Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The total of electric generating capacity and power purchased for use at the mines at the present time is given as 79,811 kilowatts, which is approximately equal to 105,400 horsepower. The horsepower produced by steam is given as 531,811.

The first electrical installation in mines was made in 1887 by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. In 1889 the Thompson-Houston company placed a locomotive and a generating station in the Erie colliery of the Hillside Coal & Iron company. This locomotive was in operation until 1911, 22 years of continuous operation. The first electric pump installed was in 1890, and has been in continuous service since. From 15 to the present time has been [illegible] year plant after plant [illegible] erected in the mines.

[illegible] side and [illegible] d to line [illegible] that five [illegible] of glass must be cut, one large piece from the bottom, and four oblongs for the sides. Any paint and window glass store will supply you with these pieces of glass, just as they formerly cut them for the passepartout work that was the rage a number of years ago. Glue carefully put along the edges of the glass will glue it to the bottom of the box and the pieces of glass to each other. There will, of course, be a rough edge at the top. This edge should be covered with tarnished gilt galloon. Cover the wrong side of the galloon with glue and proceed to bind the edge with it, half of the width of the gallon going inside the tray and half upon the tapestry outside the tray. It is a pretty little novelty which would look well in a man's den, and the tapestry will be sufficiently dark to please his masculine taste.

Monster of the Delta.

A 320-pound shovel-nose sturgeon, a decided rarity in New Orleans, attracted a large crowd in front of Kolb's German tavern Sunday afternoon. This big fish was caught in the Gulf of Mexico a short distance off the coast, in a seine. It measures about six feet in length, has a narrow body and five rows of bony shields which extend from the gills to the tail. The striking peculiarity of this fish is its sucker mouth, a round gristle projection about five inches in length, beneath a broad snout. The snout is about eight inches in length and is used to burrow in soft bottoms for mollusks, which form the sturgeon's principal food.

The eggs of the sturgeon are used in Russia to make caviar. The bladder is used in the manufacture of isinglass. The fish is coarse and is cut into steaks for broiling.—New York Sun.

Great Work Completed.

The Jura mountain tunnel has been completed after three years of uninterrupted work. It is a five-mile tunnel and has been cut through the Jura mountain from Moutiers, France, to Grenchen, Switzerland. The cost was $5,000,000 of which $2,000,000 was contributed by the Eastern railroad of France. The tunnel will shorten the traveling distance between Paris and Milan and Paris and Bern.

Size of Zeppelins.

Zeppelins vary in diameter and length, but most of them are of large size, being almost as big as battleships. The Deutschland, for example, is 485 feet long and 46 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 25,000 cubic yards, and a lifting power of 44,000 pounds.

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NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

Annual Meeting

The anuual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
J. STIDHAM, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

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Electric Coffee Machine, $12.00 and $13.50.

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TURKEY ROASTERS

TURKEY ROASTER, 8-lb. size; Maryland roaster, 25c.

10 to 14 lb. size, 40c.

LISK SEAMLESS ENAMEL TURKEY ROASTERS, $1.90.

Smaller Size Lisk Seamless Enamel Roaster, for chicken, roast, etc., $1.60.

Chafing Dishes

Full-size Chafing Dishes, metal lining. Priced from $3.50 to $30.00.

Complete Chafing Dish Sets, all necessary requisites, priced from $8.00 to $15.

Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, 75c to $2.50.

Chafing Dish Flagons, $1.75 to $3.50.

Chafing Dish Trays, from $1.50 to $9.00.

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TWO-PIECE STAG HANDLE CARVING SETS, $1.00 up.

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HOGS, CATTLE OR MEN—WHICH?

Governor Ferris Values Men More Than Live Stock.

"Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' hog cholera. Hogs are marketable," said Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris to the citizens of his state in a recent proclamation calling for cooperation in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in cattle. Cattle are marketable. Why not make a strenuous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in men, women and children? Human beings are priceless."

Red Cross Christmas Seals are a means for every man, woman and child in the United States to have a share in "stamping out" tuberculosis. Have you bought your share?

BETTY GETS A CHANCE.

Red Cross Seals Helped Her to Get Well.

She was real pretty and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks. Her eyes were big and brown, and her nut colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well to do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts.

The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cuspidor sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse."

"Infinitely worse," said the Wise One. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks."

Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys?

Buy your share today.

SEAL ON EACH SOLE.

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis the cobbler became very much interested.

"Now, I call that a good cause," he drawled. "I don't write any letters, and I don't send any Christmas packages. There's just me and the old woman left. I can't use my seals that way, but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap."

PRESIDENT WILSON ON RED CROSS SEALS.

As an expression of his interest in the Red Cross Seal and Anti-tuberculosis Campaign President Wilson recently wrote to the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-tuberculosis association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work?

"It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

SANTA CLAUS HAS TUBERCULOSIS

On Christmas eve little Dorothy, possessed of the whooping cough, was doing some fancy whooping for company that had come.

"Dorothy dear," the mother said, "you must stop coughing or Santa Claus won't come, if he hears you coughing he'll be afraid to come in."

"I should worry," Dorothy replied, showing full familiarity with modern expression. "He's got tuberculosis himself."

"Tuberculosis! Who told you Santa Claus had tuberculosis?"

"Oh, everybody knows that. Don't you buy tuberculosis stamps for him every Christmas?"

WEIRD HOUSE WARMING.

Bad For the Old and Helpless Natives In Dutch New Guinea.

Concerning a peculiar custom discovered among the natives of Dutch New Guinea, this interesting description is given by A. F. R. Wollaston in the Geographical Journal: "On top of the first steep ridge we came to the first native dwelling that we had seen in the country. It was a rectangular wooden structure, raised on piles about five feet from the ground. A sloping ladder, or two or three poles tied together leads to a narrow platform, behind which is the living room about ten or twelve feet square. In the middle of the floor is a square fireplace, usually lined with sand or small stones. The walls are made of split poles placed closely together, and the roof is made of the leaves of pandanus or of a palm if any happen to grow in the neighborhood. There was a mystery about that first house which we were never able to solve. It was evidently quite newly built, a small clearing had been made about it and a few banana and dracoenas recently planted.

"Outside the house were a number of men, women and children, the men occupied in cooking large quantities of yams and sweet potatoes and great lumps of pig's flesh. We naturally supposed that it was a sort of house warming, as in one sense it turned out to be. The men shook their heads and pointed in a mysterious way toward the house and made the curious sign which they are accustomed to make when they talk of something disagreeable. Then they invited us to enter the house, where we found an old man sitting by the fire. He was diseased and decrepit, but appeared by no means likely to die. He took a keen interest in our appearance and enjoyed the tobacco which we gave him.

"When we returned five days later we found the place utterly deserted and the house a blackened heap of ashes, on the top floor of which were lying the charred remains of human bones. It was impossible for any one to say five days earlier that the old man was going to die—indeed, he must have lived for months or even years. What we may imagine to have happened was this: That as he was unable to get about any longer and find his own food, his relations did not intend to support him and that the preparations we saw were really for his funeral feast, but we were puzzled by their having cremated him in a newly built house."

CHILD STRANGLES IN CHAIR

Entangled Her Neck In Stocking and Was Choked to Death.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Gaily cooing in her little chair in her home at 735 Schiller street, fifteen-onths-old Mildred McDermott fell from the chair, entanbled her neck in a stocking tied across the chair to keep her from harm and was strangled to death.

The little girl's mother was busy about her housework, and just before leaving the room she decided that before she could allow little Mildred to remain alone it was necessary to tie her in the chair.

She was not absent from the room more than twenty minutes, but when she returned little Mildred's body—lifeless—was hanging toward the floor, the neck held tightly by the stocking.

BOY HAS STRANGE MALADY

10-Year-Old Boy Is Abnormally Large and Weighs 190 Pounds.

Baltimore, Md., June 15. — Henry Lewis, thirteen years old, of Philadelphia, is a patient at the University hospital here, suffering from an ailment that baffles the physicians.

The boy has been gaining steadily in weight and now weighs 190 pounds. The boy's weight was normal until recently, when he began to take on flesh at such a rate that his parents became alarmed.

He does not appear to suffer much inconvenience and the only treatment he receives at this time consists of a strict diet.

Kills Himself as Wife Waits Supper

Reading, Pa., June 15.—The body of Albert Voelker, thirty-eight years old, of this city, formerly of Allentown, Pa., was found by cherry pickers in a thicket on Mount Penn, near this city, with a wound in the right temple and a revolver clutched in the right hand. Mrs. Voelker was awaiting the man's return for supper and can assign no motive for the suicide.

Convicted of Woman's Death.

Washington, Pa., June 15.—The jury in the case of Walter Thomas, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Oliver Price last September, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury had been out

Toys for Baby.

Among a dozen toys that have been given my baby there were two rattles with hard rings at the ends—just right for a baby to stick down his throat. There was a ball trimmed with loosely sewed balls that the baby immediately pulled off and put in his mouth. There was a worsted ball, so furry that it furnished mouthfuls of lint. The only thing that it was possible to leave him with was a rubber ring too large to get in his throat.—Exchange.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange for C. & O. No. 402 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg. Has Pullman Buffet parlor car.

8:27 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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...n the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and he unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of his order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914

Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.

vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property diseribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:

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